IS FULL OF GINGER

SPICY BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT ON IN CIRCUIT COURT.

MISS SMITH SUES DR. LOWRY

AUSPICIOUS CELEBRATION OF ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

The Doctor Wrote Some Very Endearing Letters, but Chims It Was All a Mistake That He Ever Promised to Marry the Fair Recipient

Across the counsel table from each other in Judge Slover's court yesterday sat Dr. H. S. Lowry and Miss Martha Smith. He wealthy and a well known figure at society



THEY WANTED TO HEAR THE EVIDENCE.

functions. She is 26, pretty of form and rather pleasing of face, fashionably dress-ed and haughty in manner. She is suing he promised to marry her and failed to

An array of lawyers was lined up in front of each. John W. Beebe and R. J. Ingraham were the leading counsel for Miss Smith and J. V. C. Karnes and Frank Walsh for Dr. Lowry. It took all afternoon to impanel the jury and make the opening statements. The first witness will on the stand this morning and from that time until the trial closes the case is expected to be one of the most interesting breach of promise suits ever tried here.

Every seat in the courtroom was occupied before the trial had fairly begun and interested speciators stood about in groups. A row of young women who did not stand when the witnesses in the case were called upon to rise and be sworn, thus betraying that they were not witnesses, sat and watched the plaintiff and defendant intently and whispered comments whenever the

"She hasn't glanced at him once since they came into the courtroom," said one. "I don't suppose she'd dare to, poor girl!"

"Poor girl?" laughed a third. "I don't know. If he had married her she'd probmony, anyway."

Dr. Lowry had written to Miss Smith, in which he called her "Darling," "My Dear,"
"Sweetheart," and other endearing, pet tentive listening again.

Miss Smith's mother and father were present. Her father is a blacksmith and agonmaker of Leavenworth. Dr. Lowry and the young woman who is

suing him for a small fortune first be came acquainted ten years ago. Dr. Lowry then had a wife and child, both of whom died not long afterward. Miss Smith, who the Lowry residence for work as a dotic. Mrs. Lowry did not need her, address. A few days later, when the doctor spoke of needing help in the office, Mrs. spoke of needing help in the office, Mrs.
Lowry gave him the card bearing Miss Smith's address. She was employed as stenographer and office girl, and continued as such until a year ago, receiving wages of \$100 a week. She has a diamond ring, the gift of Dr. Lowry, and dozens of loving letters, in which he referred to their engagement and prospective marriage.

Probably no dentist in town has a more pretentious suite of apartments than those of Dr. Lowry, on the sixth floor of the New York Life building. He has an ear

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for music, and keeps a piano in his rooms. A lawyer whose office is adjoining was present at the trial yesterday, and laughed as he told a friend how it was only Saturday that the heard Dr. Lowry playing upon the piano and singing "O, Come to Me, My Love."

"Cholly boys," with hair nicely parted in the middle, were a noticeable element among the spectators.

J. John Roddy, newly crowned King of the Dudes," ventured into the courtroom with one of his richest saffron waistcoats.

Social distinctions were finely drawn, even by the jurors. One classic-featured young man help up his hand and said, with a fine, discriminating accent on the fourth word, "I have a bowing acquaintance with Mr. Waish," when the panel was asked as to its acquaintance with the lawyers in the case. He was excused.

The letters in Miss Smith's possession were written to her by Dr. Lowry at her home in Leavenworth, and waitle she was a greed to the case of the court of the case. He was a continued until March 4, in the criminal court yesterday. Hamilton is the Buckner farmer sentenced to nine months in fail for shooting at and wounding Miss Mary Charlton. were written to her by Dr. Lowry at her nome in Leavenworth, and while she was traveling in the interests of a dental in-vention of his.

Among other things, at the trial it will be necessary to show just how much prop-erty Dr. Lowry is possessed of, and what his income is.

COMPLETELY VINDICATED.

Emery, Bird, Thayer & Co. Won a Decisive Victory in the Federal Court Yesterday.

In the federal court vesterday a decision in the federal court yesterday a decision in the suit which was brought against Emery, Bird, Thayer & Co., by the Goritt and returned to jail. His plea was not ham Manufacturing Company, of New Ruilty. ant. About a year ago the plaintiff insti-tuted proceedings against the local firm alleging that the latter was seiling goods of inferior manufacture representing it to be manufactured by the Gorham company. The Eastern concern secured an injunction The Eastern concern secured an injunction against Emery, Bird, Thayer & Company in Judge Adams' court at St. Louis. The decision in the local court was quite lengthy and reviewed the case from the beginning. The court laid special stress upon the methods of securing evidence which were used by the Gorham Company. Several incidents connected with the sale of goods which the Eastern company alleged were being represented as articles of Gorham manufacture were recited. On one occasion it appears that the plaintiff introduced amateur detectives to purchase silverware at the store of the defendant. One woman sent on such a mission stated that she had purchased spoons which were of inferior manufacture and alleged that a clerk at the store declared that they were of the Gorham make. According to later testimony, it was proved that the woman was near-sighted and was not familiar with the Gorham trade mark. Some time after this two other persons were sent into the store and purchased goods. They reported that they had purchased goods which were represented as Gorham silverware, but an examination showed that they were of other make. As soon as Mr. Peters, who has supervision over the clerks in the store discovered that a clerk had made against Emery, Bird, Thayer & Company

ere of other make. As 800n as Mr. Peters, no has supervision over the clerks in the ore, discovered that a clerk had made fraudulent representation to a customer, discharged the clerk immediately. On other occasion, some silverware was pur-

defendant a judgment for the costs. Horse Stealing Case on Trial.

Bud Morey, an Independence horse trader, is on trial in the criminal court charged with stealing a horse belonging to Lesie Murphy. On the morning of December 29 Mr. Murphy rode to Independence and Litched his horse at the court house square. When he returned to the hitching post at 6 o'clock the horse was gone. A week later it was found in Kansas City, Kas. The saddle and bridle had been sold to a second-hand dealer.

OFFICIAL

WILL HAVE CHARGE OF THE DEDI-CATION CEREMONIES.

I. C. James Elected by Convention Hall Directors to Fill the Vacancy Caused by the Death of Robert Moody.

The Convention hall directors held an important meeting yesterday afternoon. The first business transacted was election of J. C. James as a member of the poard of directors and the treasurer, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Robert

The board talked over the matter of rental prices for the hall, and decided that it would be impossible to make lower rates for the great building than those already announced. There has been one misappre hension regarding these rates, however, which the committee desires corrected. The minimum rates are \$300 for the first day, and \$200 for subsequent days, regardless of whether admission fee is charged or not, Where admission is charged, 30 per cent of the gross receipts will be charged, but with the minimum still at the figures given above. That is, those leasing the house on the percentage plan must pay \$300 for the first day, and \$200 for each subsequent day, if 30 per cent of the receipts does not equal those amounts. If 30 per cent overruns the minimum daily rate, then the Convention hall people will receive more than those amounts. But the flat rate mentioned is the minimum price for the hall to gatherings, either with free or paid

tioned is the minimum price for the hall to gatherings, either with free or paid admissions.

It was reported to the meeting that the work of getting the hall in readiness for the Sousa inaugural attraction is progressing all right. The finishing of the dancing floor will be begun to-day, and it is hoped to get all workmen out of the building by Saturday night, except those who are putting up the inaugural decorations.

The committee, after freely discussing the proposed inaugural eremonies, thought best to abandon inaugural exercises, on account of the afternoon and evening entertainments. It was decided that the names heretofore considered for the inaugural committee, including the officers and directors of the Convention hall company and other citizens, be added to the reception committee. These gentlemen are the following, and compose the official and complete reception committee.

K. B. Armour, chairman; Judge C. L. Dobson, J. L. V. Ashbaugh, J. C. Egelhoff, George L. Brinkman, G. C. English, H. W. Evans, George R. Barse, Thomas G. Beaham, J. K. Burnham, William Barton, J. T. Bird, H. W. Evans, George R. Fowler, Francis Foster, F. A. Paxon, George W. Fuller, Judge James Globson, Henry Van Brunt, Alonzo Burt, J. Glennon, J. T. Bird, P. S. Brown, Jr., J. Glennon, J. T. Glene, J. J. Glennon, J. J. Glennon, J. J. Glennon, J. T. Bird, R. S. Brown, Jr., J. Glennon, J. J. Glennon,

J. T. Bird,
Henry Van Brunt,
Alonzo Burt,
P. S. Brown, Jr.,
A. F. Batt,
Darius Hrown,
J. O. Beroth,
C. E. Burnham,
Frank Brinkley,
C. J. Bower,
A. D. Burrows,
Victor B. Bell,
H. M. Beardsley,
G. Bernheimer,
B. C. Christopher,
Bernard Corrigan,
C. S. Curry,
G. L. Christopher,
L. B. Cross,
Dr. George O. Coffin,
A. B. Cecil,
Gov. T. T. Crittenden,
W. B. Clarke,
Frank Cooper,
Charles Campbell,
E. M. Clendening,
J. K. Davidson,
J. F. Downing,
J. C. Dold,
Fred S. Doggett,
J. Scott Harrison,
W. Ewing Hall,
Hon. James M. Jones,
J. C. James,
J. W. Jenkins,
F. N. Johnson,
Dr. J. P. Jackson, Glennon,
Judge E. P. Gates,
R. L. Gregory,
H. M. Gerhart,
George S. Graham,
Robert Glilham,
Edward George,
John C. Gage,
A. H. Glasner,
Dr. J. D. Grimth,
Hal C. Gaylord,
J. C. Horton,
E. W. Heath, Chicago,
F. E. Hill,
George D. Huling,
A. C. Hunt,
M. G. Heim,
W. P. Hucke,
M. H. Hudson,
William Huttig,
Henry L. Hatch,
Dr. Henry Hopkins,
W. W. Hunter,
George C. Hale,
E. H. Hunter,
George C. Hale,
E. H. Hunter,
George T. Hardesty,
John Hayes,
S. B. Hough,
Judge John W. Henry,
William H. Otto,
Judge John F. Philips,
George B. Peck,
C. D. Parker,
James Pendergast,
M. J. Payne,
F. C. Peck,
P. D. Ridenour,
J. H. Rich,
J. D. Robertson,
J. W. Welter,
J. W. W. P. D. W. Rider, Judge J. H. Slover, A. F. Seested A. F. Seested,
E. L. Scarritt,
A. E. Stilwell,
L. B. Savyer,
George C. Smith,
J. F. Spalding,
J. T. Seddon,
C. J. Schmelzer,
J. J. Swofford,
O. Swanson, S. B. Stokely, Thomas H. Swope, D. P. Thomson, George W. Tourtellot, Alfred Toll, Alfred Toll,
John Taylor,
Major William Warner,
Judge John W. Wofford,
Edward S. Washburn,
W. S. Woods,
J. Q. Watkins,
George F. Winter,
L. E. Wyne,
M. V. Watson,
B. T. Whipple,
E. R. Weeks,
J. F. Weldenmann,
A. C. Wurmser,
H. S. Wise,
John B. White,
C. C. Yost,
William Volker,

GIFTS STILL REMAIN. Many Convention Hall Prizes Are in the Hands of the Committee-

Will Be Stored. There still remain about 2,000 of the Con vention hall concert gifts not distributed. Most of these are of little value though there are still a number of articles worth there are still a number of articles worth from \$1 up to \$50 which have not yet been given out. Now and then tickets are sent in by people for comparison with the list of prize winning numbers, but generally the search results in finding the ticket holder drew nothing. In a short time all the gifts still remaining will be stored in a room in Convention hall for safe-keeping and with the hope that the rightful owners may apply. After being kept until all hope of their being called for is gone some disposition will be made of what is left.

THEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE.

Baptist Ministers of Western Missour Will Meet at Tabernacle

Church. The Western Missouri Theological institute will hold a meeting at the Tabernacie Baptist church, Thirtleth and Holmes, today. Two papers will be read at the morning session which begins at 9:30 a, m 'Inspiration of the Scriptures' will be the "Inspiration of the Scriptures" will be the subject discussed by George S. Jenney, of Higginsville. "The Relation of Doctrine to Christian Living" will be handled by A. P. Rafferty, of Greenwood.

At 2 p. m. the afternoon programme will be opened by S. M. Brown, of Kansas City, in a paper on "The Essentials of the New Testament Church."

G. L. Black, of Liberty, will talk on "Pastoral Relations," and at 7:45 o'clock Dr. C. L. Smith, of Liberty, will lecture on "Charity."

GOT INTO MORE TROUBLE. Frank Morasch, After Being Fined

Again Arrested for Burglarizing

a Commission Store.

Frank Morasch was fined \$2 in police court yesterday morning for disorderly con duct, and an hour after he had paid the fine and taken his departure, he was arnne and taken his departure, he was ar-rested a second time by Detectives Carroll and Halderman on a charge of stealing butter from the Hurst Commission Com-pany, at 511 Grand avenue. He is accused of breaking a rear window in the place a few nights ago and making away with 120 pounds of butter. Morasch declares that he is not guilty. The police are looking for another man wanted on the same charge.

Drawing Rooms and Dressing Rooms Both are provided on new Pullman sleeping cars leaving St. Louis daily over Vandalia-Pennsylvania short lines for Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York. The new cars are complete in comforts for the traveler. The delights of a journey in them may be ascertained by addressing J. T. Foley, traveling passenger agent, Kansas City, Mo., or J. M. Chesbrough, A. G. P. Agt., St. Louis.

GOVERNMENT BY GOVERNORS.

Latest Attempt to Regulate Kansa City From Jefferson City Is License Commissioner Bill.

If all the bills that have been introduced at Jefferson City for the government and control of Kansas City's municipal revenue departments become laws, this city will find itself with nothing to do but pay the taxes-the governor at the capitol will do the rest. There have been bills for fire commissioners, excise commissioners and now comes a bill for a license commissioner. In other words the state proposes to collect the license revenue for the city by means of a commissioner who shall be appointed by the governor.

The bill in question is house bill No. 518 was introduced by Representative Lee, by request, and was read and 300 copies ordered printed February 13. It provides that in all cities which was read and some content of the content of and now comes a bill for a license com-missioner. In other words the state pro-

that in all cities which now have or may hereafter have a population of 100.000, there is created the office of license commissioner. After the passage of the act the govornor shall appoint a commissioner for each city, whose term of office shall expire February 1, 1301. The terms of all subsequent appointees shall be for four wears. This license commissioner is to have the sole power to grant and issue licenses of every kind and description, except saloon licenses. Those the framers of the bill propose to still leave under the jurisdiction of the police commissioners so that the creation of a new political machine will not interfere with the one already in motion.

It is also proposed to make this new department a remunerative one for the fortunate man who the governor decides is faithful enough to his, the governor's, interest to be well rewarded. It will also provide nice offices for fourteen good Democratic workers, and the city will pay for it. The total salary list is to be \$15.000 per annum, instead of the \$3,300 with which the city now manages to get its licenses collected. hereafter have a population of 100,000, there annum, instead of the \$3,300 with which the city now manages to get its licenses collected. The bill provides for a salary of \$1,000 per year for the chief inspector; \$1,500 per year for the chief deputy; \$1,500 per year for the assistant chief deputy; two clerks at \$1,200 per year each; four clerks at \$100 per year each and six inspectors at \$100 per year each and six inspectors at \$100 per year each.

The bill is recognized as another effort to build up a machine and a strong fight will be made by the Republicans to kill it.

LINCOLN ANNIVERSARY.

T. Jamison, W. W. Morgan, R. C. Martin, E. C. Ellis and Others Addressed Sumner Club.

The ninetieth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated last night by the Charles Sumner Club, an organization which stands in the foremost ranks of the colored organizations of the state. A very interesting programme was rendered at Asberry chapel, near Nine-teenth and Cherry streets, and many of the speakers were prominent legal lights and orators of this city. On account of the in-clement weather, the attendance was not as large as was anticipated, but neverthe-

clement weather, the attendance was not as large as was anticipated, but nevertheless the audience was as enthusiastic as any of the speakers could have desired. The principal speakers of the evening were: William T. Jamison, ex-prosecuting attorney of Jackson county; W. W. Morgan, R. C. Martin, who was assistant prosecuting attorney under Mr. Jamison; E. C. Ellis, W. G. Moseley, Professor J. Silas Harris, Professor T. W. H. Williams and Colonel A. A. Jones.

Mr. Jamison spoke on "The Future of the Negro as I View It." W. W. Morgan selected for his subject "The Industrial Schools for Negroes." One of the most brilliant speeches of the evening was made by R. C. Martin, who related some interesting incidents connected with the life of Lincoln. Mr. Martin enjoyed the personal friendship of the late Frederick Douglass, Major William Warner had promised to deliver an address on Abraham Lincoln, but was prevented from attending the meeting by his recent illness.

NEW FIRE LIMITS.

Alderman Batt Has an Ordinane Which Takes in a Large Amount of New Territory. The rapid growth of Kansas City has

brought within what is termed the protected limits a large section of business and residence territory that is of the same character as the territory in the fire limits, and an effort is going to be made to extend the fire limits so as to take in all this new territory. Alderman Batt has prepared an ordinance which will be introduced at the next council meeting, which fixes the following boundaries for the new fire limits:

Beginning at the intersection of the state line and the south bank of the Missouri river, thence south to Seventeenth street, east on Seventeenth to Summit, south on Summit to Twenty-third, east on Twenty-third to Locust, south on Locust to Thirtieth, west on Thirtieth to Grand avenue, south on Grand avenue to Thirty-first, east on Thirty-first to Flora avenue, south on Flora to Twentleth, east on Twentleth to Prospect avenue, north on Prospect to Ninth, east on Ninth to East boulevard, northwest on East boulevard to Walrond, north on Walrond to St. John avenue, east on St. John to Bales avenue, north on Bales to Gladstone, east on Gladstone to Cleveland, north on Cleveland to Lakota, west on Lakota to the southeast corner of North Terrace park to the southeast corner of North Terrace park to the southwest corner of the park; thence northerly, following the westerly boundary of North Terrace park to the southwest corner of the park; thence northerly, following the westerly along the north-line of Hucke's subdivision of Guinotte's bluff to the intersection of Maple avenue: thence southerly to and along Maple avenue to Independence boulevard; thence west on Independence boulevard; thence west on Independence boulevard and Independence avenue to Holmes; north on Holmes to Missouri avenue, east on Missouri avenue to Charlotte, north on Charlotte to the south bank of the Missouri river, then westwardly along the south bank of the river to the place of beginning.

If this ordinance is passed it will be impossible for the superintendent of buildings to issue a permit for the erection of a frame bui tected limits a large section of business and residence territory that is of the same the council, by resolution, grants him per-mission to do so.

PLANTING OF TREES.

Alderman Brown Prepares Ordinances to Be Introduced at the

Next Meeting of Council. Alderman P. S. Brown, Jr., has prepared half dozen ordinances for the planting of trees which he will introduce at the next meeting of the council. The following are the streets on which it is propose ing are the streets on which it is proposed to place the trees:
Troost avenue, from the Kansas City Belt railway to Thirty-first street.
Broadway, from Fifteenth street to the Southwest boulevard.
Park avenue, from Ninth to Tweifth.
Twenty-first street, from Prospect place to Southwest boulevard.
Baltimore avenue, from Twenty-ninth to Thirty-first street.
Wabash avenue, from Independence boulevard to Dora avenue.

City Water Pipe Frozen Up.

A six-inch water pipe on Seventh street, between Main and Walnut, has frozen up, and it will be necessary to tear up the street to thaw it out. The water department has been testing the fire plugs daily since cold weather set in, and wherever they were found frozen they were immediately thawed out. It was in an effort to get a flow of water from the plug at the alley in the rear of the Grand opera house that the discovery was made that the service pipe was frozen. A Substitute Ordinance.

Aldermen Peck, Munson and Gerhart, of the upper house water committee, have prepared a substitute for the ordinance passed in the lower house, turning over to the park board the ground on which is located the Holly street reservoir. The substitute ordinance exempts the reservoir and that portion of the ground on which it stands from the transfer.

Make Excavators Party Defendants The legal departments of Kansas City and St. Louis have prepared a bill, to be presented at the present session of the legislature, making it necessary in damage suits against a city by reason of injuries received through failure to repair excavations in streets that the plaintiff make the party responsible for the excavation a party to the suit.

Raid on Unlicensed Saloons. License Inspector Wuerz will start a raid on all unlicensed saloons next Wednesday. Several saloonkeepers have failed to take out their January licenses yet and the inspector will issue warrants for their arrest and insist that a fine be imposed in police court.

The Finest Dining Car the Burlington Route from Kansas r to the East and North. Its name cansas City, and Kansas City firms sup-its new dining service and supplies. Emery, Bird, Thayor von Emery, Bird, Thayor von

KANSAS CITY, MO., Feb. 14.—Yesterday's temperature—Max. 21; min.—4. day we look for moderating weather and snow flurries.

L. H. Fielding & Co.'s Bankrupt Stock

To Be Sold Beginning To-morrow Morning.

We purchased this entire stock at 1026 Walnut street from the United States Marshal last week, paying \$25,300.00 in cash for it. It inventories, according to Mr. Fielding's retail prices, \$85,000.00. Beginning to-morrow morning we will begin the sale of this big Bankrupt Stock, and every day during the balance of this month, as fast as we can arrange the goods and mark them, we will place them on sale at the lowest prices ever known in this city. Mr. Fielding had nine invoice books that show the following list of merchandise:

> BOOK NO. 1-Wall Paper and Mouldings. This will be a good opportunity for you to have your house papered with the best paper at the lowest prices. Real estate men should note this.

BOOK NO. 2-Toys, loks and flucilage. Big bargains for

BOOK NO. 3-Lamps and Fancy China. Also 83 Onyx Top Tables, which will be sold in Furniture Dept. at about one-third their real value

BOOK NO. 4-Crockery, Jardinleres, Fancy China, Hotelware, Five O'clock Teas and Statuary. These will be on sale in Crockery Dept. and at big bargains for housekeepers, hotel keepers and restaurants.

BOOK NO. 5-Leather Goods, Pocketbooks, Lap Writing Tablets, Celluloid Goods and Photograph Albums.

BOOK NO. 6-Dolls, Hammocks, School Supplies, Atomizers, Bisque Figures, Baseballs, Perlumes Mirrors, Leather Goods, Calendars, Magnifying Glasses, State and Sunday School Cards and Valentines.

BOOK NO. 7-Blank Books, Composition Books, Tablets Toilet Paper, Envelopes, Waste Baskets, Hampers, Sponges, Office Files, etc.

BOOK NO. 8-Stationery, Sterling Silver Novelties, Louwelsa Ware, Wedgewood and Fancy Pieces of China, which will be sold in Jewelry Dept. at the lowest prices ever known. Statler

BOOK NO. 9-BOOKS-There are over \$15,000 worth in this collection. Many will be sold at the smallest prices ever quoted on books. If you want to complete your library, now is a good opportunity.

Calendar-Valentines from the Big Bankrupt Fielding Stock.

TO-DAY IS VALENTINE DAY. In looking over this bankrupt stock we find a big lot of Calendar-Valentines that we have arranged and put on sale on Walnut street floor at the lowest prices ever known in Kansas City. Come for these early (to-day is Valentine Day). A calendar selected from this lot will be a delight to even the older folks.

25c Valentine Calendars 5c 50c Valentine Calendars 10c 75c Valentine Galendars 15c \$2.00 Valentine Calendars 25c \$2.50 Valentine Calendars 35c

There's No Secrecy



About this piano business-no mystery-nothing but straight business. We've eight of the leading makes of pianos in our salesrooms, bought under the favorable auspices of spot cash, and sold at prices lower than others dealers can afford to make. We make our prices at the start as low as we can, and they never vary. That's all except we guarantee satisfaction.

J. W. Jenkins' Sons Music Co.,

921 and 923 Main Street.

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CANADIANS WILL ENTERTAIN. PATRIOTIC PREACHERS Former Residents of Our Northern Neighbor Have Prepared an Excellent Programme. The first entertainment of the newly or-

ranized Ex-Canadian Club will be given this evening at the Warwick clubrooms, Eighth and Oak streets. A most interesting literary and musical programme has been prepared, all numbers to be given by ex-Canadians or Canadians, and a general social time will be had. Some action will also be taken concerning the possible visit to Kansas City of Lord Beresford, the ad-miral of the British navy.

ARCHITECTS ARE COMPETING. Plans and Specifications Are Being

Prepared for the Rumely Business Block. Architects of Kansas City are again in

competition, and plans are being made and specifications prepared for a hig busi-ness block in the wholesale district, to be erected by the M. Rumely Company, manufacturers of portable engines, etc. The award of designs will be made in the

Epworth League Meeting. Epworth League Meeting.

Rev. Dr. H. M. Du Bose, of the Nashville,
Tenn, editor of the Epworth Era, of the M.
E. church, South, will address the Kansas
City League Union and friends Tuesday
evening, February 14, at 8 o'clock, at the
Central M. E. church, South, corner Ninth
and Lydia streets.

Rev. Dr. Du Bose was for years editor of
the Pacific Methodist. Besides his large editorial experience, he ranks as one of the
foremost orators of that church. He also
has the distinction of being the father of
the Epworth League movement in the
church he represents.

EARLSWOOD. BLACKWOOD

THE ADMINISTRATION. its Attitude Toward the Philippines and Their People and the Ag-

gressive Policy Under Way

Heartily Approved.

PRESBYTERIAN ALLIANCE INDORSES

The Presbyterian ministers of Kansas City discussed the Philippines yesterday, and without a dissenting voice the course of the administration towards the islands and their people was indorsed. It was also the consensus of opinion that until the report of the commission now inquiring into existing conditions is made the in-

into existing conditions is made the indorsement should stand.

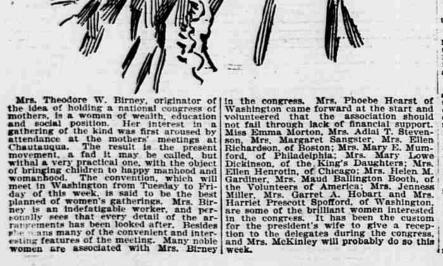
The discussion was brought about by a reading of a paper entitled "Modern Preaching," by Rev. Mr. Henry Ford at the weekly meeting of the Presbyterian Ministers' Alliance. In the paper the Philippine question was touched upon as a field for Christian work, and the discussion ensued. Those taking part were Rev. Dr. S. M. Neel, Rev. Dr. H. C. Stanton, Rev. Dr. H. D. Jenkins, Rev. Mr. L. M. Beiden, Rev. Mr. Coleman, Rev. Mr. P. B. Jenkins, Rev. Mr. J. F. Ross, Rev. Mr. Shaw, Rev. Mr. J. C. Taylor, Rev. Mr. G. P. Baity and Rev. Mr. O. W. Gauss, and so interested did they become that they forgot the luncheon hour, and prolongued the session until an hour after the usual time for adjournment.

adjournment.

The Philippines will again be discussed at the next session, when Rev. Mr. W. T. Coleman will read a paper entitled "The Status of the Catholic Church in the Philippines"

Stockham's Work Commended.

The alliance also devoted time to home ffairs by discussing the destitution caused affairs by discussing the destitution caused by the unusually severe weather the people of Kansas City are passing through, and resolutions commendatory of the public spirit and humanitarianism shown by Manager Stockham, of the Midland hotel, Homer Reed, of the Coates House, the Emery-Bird-Thayer Dry Goods Company and the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Packing Company, in affording relief to the poor, were adopted, and the secretary instructed to forward the resolutions to the persons and firms eulogized.





MOTHER OF THE MOTHERS' CONGRESS.

in jall for shooting at and wounding Miss Mary Charlton.

It is said that Hamilton has agreed to serve the nine months in jail, provided the similar case that John Martin has against him will be dropped.

IMBODEN'S CASE IS SET. Promoter of Planters' Bank Pleads Not Guilty and Will Be Tried

March 23.

Leonard B. Imboden's trial for the Planters' bank swindle has been set for March 23, in the criminal court. He was arraign-

Trial of Jesse James' Case.

The trial of Jesse James for complicity

in the Leeds train robbery may begin with-in a week. Judge Dorsey W. Shackleford will be in Kansas City Thursday to ar-range for hearing the case and it is pos-sible that both sides may announce ready for trial at that time.

Court Briefs. The trial of A. C. Williams, on a charge of grand larceny, has been set for March 22. The murder trials of John Kennedy and Fred Linderman were continued to the April term in the criminal court yesterday. A license to wed was refused to Ernest Beauchett, of Remington, Ind., and Emma Marlowe, of Greenleaf, Kas., yesterday, be-cause they were first cousins.

Suits for divorce have been begun in the circuit court by Minnie M. Mitchell against William Lee Mitchell for non-support, and by North Edwards against J. H. Edwards, for describer. for desertion. for desertion.

William Gray has been appointed by the county court to succeed Thomas Cody as chief engineer at the court house, at a salary of \$1,200. He was an assistant to Mr. Cody, who died suddenly, Saturday.

GREAT DECREASE IN CRIME. Cold Weather Has Affected Criminals as Well as Others-Small Po-

a fraudulent representation to a customer, he discharged the clerk immediately. On another occasion, some silverware was purchased and the buyer asked the clerk to write the word "Gorham" on the slip which accompanied the purchase, stating that the article was to be sent to a town in Kaneas to a person who insisted on having Gorham goods.

The court referred to these practices of the plaintiff as follows:

"The readiness with which those women lent themselves to the complaining parties to perform the ungracious office of amateur detectives, does not commend itself to the favorable consideration of this court. The complainant has been guilty of another act which entitles it to less consideration from this court. It caused to be published in the newspapers a perverted construction of the injunction which was granted. In effect it alleged that the defendant company had obtained its goods through second hands, and surreptitiously and stated that as a result the injunction was granted. Such a perverted use of the rulings is in the common law as contempt of court."

The court decided that the defendant was not guilty of the charges complained of, and dissolved the injunction, giving the defendant a judgment for the costs.

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OFF FOR OKLAHOMA.

Kansas City Stockmen Leave to Attend the Cattlemen's Convention at Woodward, O. T.

of the biggest conventions which occur annually in the great Southwest is that of the Oklahoma Cattle Growers' As sociation. The annual meeting of this as-sociation takes place this week at Woodsaddle and bridle had been sold to a second-hand dealer.

Both the liveryman and the second-hand dealer identified Morey as the man who brought the horse and saddle and bridle to them, but Morey has a cloud of witnesses to prove an allbi.

sociation takes place this week at Wood-change will be well represented at the meeting. Twenty or more of the live stock commission men will attend. They chartered a special car and left at 10:10 less. change will be well represented at the meeting. Twenty or more of the live stock commission men will attend. They chartered a special car and left at 10:10 last evening over the Southern Kansas division of the Santa Fe. Those in the party were: Zeb F. Crider, George Campbell, L. A. Allen, W. W.-Guthrie, William Atchison, Nels Curtiss, William Voorhees, A. B. H. McGee, Jr.; L. W. Timms, E. Rust, James Harris, H. G. Cherry, H. C. Offutt, Frank Cooper, J. D. Robertson.

ICE TUMBLED ON HIM.

Orville Plowman, Engaged in Harvesting Ice, Sustains Severe Injuries While at Work.

Orville Plowman, of 1613 Genesee street, laborer employed by F. J. Payne, a con-tractor who has the contract for putting tractor who has the contract for putting up ice for the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis road, was seriously injured yesterday by being struck by several large cakes of ice. Plowman was engaged in operating the machinery that bore the ice up a chute to the cars when it became deranged and a half dozen cakes of ice tumbled from the chute upon him. He sustained a number of severe cuts and bruises all over the body in addition to a fracture of the right arm. Plowman was more dead than alive when picked up by his fellow workmen and sent to police headquarters, but his injuries were dressed and he was soon revived by Surgeon Manahan.

GETS FIVE NEW CLERKS.

Postmaster Scott Receives Permission From Washington to Enlarge

His Office Force. Postmaster Scott received a communication ion from Assistant Postmaster General Perry Heath yesterday authorizing him to employ five new clerks in the Kansas City employ five new clerks in the Kansas City postoffice. Some time ago Postmaster Scott sent in the names of Thomas W. Houston. Herman Eckert, Hugh D. Jeffers, W. F. Bruckmiller and Lizzle C. Hoover, and recommended that they be placed on the pay rolls of the department. The letter received from Washington yesterday granted permission to employ the additional clerks, and stated that they will be known as "general utility clerks." They will begin their work February 15 and will draw \$500 per annum.

PEOPLE IN SOCIETY.

Mr. George Peck has gone to New York City. Mrs. Max Orthwein is entertaining Miss Oglesbay, of Fort Smith, Ark. Mr. and Mrs. Jemuel G. Marty have returned from

The marriage of Miss Alice Rexroat, of Conc Ill., and Dr. Archie H. Johnson, of Holden, Mo., take place in Concord on Thursday, February Both Miss Rexroat and Dr. Johnson formerly I in this city and several Kansas City friends attend the wedding. They will live in Holden, Mrs. C. A. Ritter's afternoon reception and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Holland's evening reception yesterday were most interesting events, both being in celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Holland's fittieth wedding anniversary. Assisting Mrs. Ritter in the after-

Miss Gerhart. Miss Willinore Marsh, Miss Guthrie, St. Jose

Mrs. E. S. Jewett, Mrs. E. I. Farnsworth, Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Miss Grace Halbert.